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PATENT  
CASE NO. 10580/13

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In re Application:	)	
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Bernard Bendiner	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1755
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U.S. Patent Application	)	
Serial No.: 10/828,855	)	
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Filed: April 20, 2004	)	
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For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS	)	
DERIVATIVES SUCH AS	)	
POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A	)	
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST,	)	
CORROSION AND SCALE ON	)	
METAL	)	

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please withdraw me as attorney for the above identified patent application, and all the attorneys/agents of record. This request is made on behalf of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione and all the attorneys/agents of record. The reasons for this request are that the client has discharged

me and my firm from acting further on the above identified patent application and accordingly transferred responsibility of prosecution of the application to another firm. A Change of Correspondence Address paper is being filed concurrently with the present Request that reflects the address of the new firm taking over responsibility of the application. The client and the Applicant have been informed through their new attorneys that the present Request is being filed.

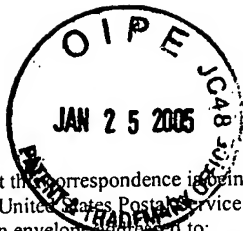
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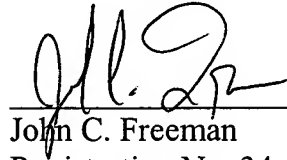
Dear Sir:

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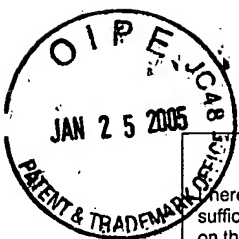
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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request For Withdrawal As Attorney Or Agent and Change Of Correspondence Address  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$140

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Respectfully submitted,

John C. Freeman  
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